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Empty basket woman with any place
in mind shops the street looking
for dimes

The children, they run in the jet spray
of hydrants

And the popcorn king battles the
ice cream man for the coin-laden
legion

Empty stomachs dogs always seek the
melted remains while the parking
meters keep their time